WAR AT HAND.—Private letters from Milan, dated the 3d, speak of active preparations for war. Radetsky has assembled between Peschiera and Milan his reserves, and a large advanced guard of from 12,000 to 15,000 men extends to Piacenza, while to 15,000 men extends to Piacenza, while a third division of the army, stationed near the Lake of Come, is destined to take Piedmont on the other flank. The number of troops is from 60,000 to 70,000, with 70 pieces of cannon. The Field-marshal announces that he will march on Turin at the first orders of the Empoter. A division from Piacenza will attack Genoa, which is strongly fortified on the side of the sea, but

By advices from Berns, of the 25th ult, we learn that the Grand Council of Following has come to the following resolutions—And and the real of the Andrews of the Sondardous and Council of Following has come to the following resolutions—And mesty for all political crimes and misdemeanors which were connected with the attempts at insurrection which occurred at the commencement of the year, and in the revolt of October last; payment by the State of the expenses of the military occupation resulting from these events, and with which the communes have been charged, conversion of the contribution of 1,600 000 tranes of Switzerland, imposed on, the authors and persons engaged in the war of the Sondardous hind of the Sondardous hind in the Sondardous hinds and carried on the season of the sinking fund

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the official reports of the numbers attacked daily are upon an alarming scale. The total number of cases throughout the country, from the first appearance of the malady, had reached, on Wednesday, to 6,005, where 2,945 were under treatment, or the result not stated—European Times, 13th.

FRANCE.

Louis Napoleon's Ideas.—The Herman States of the students for surpassed even the most songuine expectations of a stranger."

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Such is an abstract of the condition of one of those tribes, for whom the sympathy of our people has been so often excited, and

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## WASHINGTON, D. C.

Among the leading and prominent citizens, and the control of Loudinan, who have, for years past, share of Loudinan, who have the presence of the Loudinan of the Loudinan of Loud proud of him. To these remarks, we have been constrained, by the very just observation upon the character of this eminent gentleman in one of our Louisiana exchanges:
"Mr. Peters reminds us of Mr. Crawford, in all the attributes of statesmanship."

CONGRESSIONAL REPORTING AGAIN.
In continuation of our remarks of yesterday, we would observe that the position of the reporter is of vital consequence to a contract of the distribution of certain awarded prize money.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTED

we would observe that the position of the reporter is of vital consequence to a correct report of ideas and thoughts. In the French legislature, the speaker always speaks from a tribune or rostrum—a practice which it would be wise to introduce into our legislatures.—The reporters sit immediately in front of the speaker, and thus it is, they cannet fail to hear every word, to appreciate every intonation. In the House of Parliament, the nation. In the House of Parliament, the reporters labor under some disadvantages, but nothing equal to those of the reporters of Congress. The Parliament House is better suited to hearing a speaker than our halls of legislation, more appropriate for mausoleums than for chambers of the living. The only possible place for the location of our reporters in the Senate Chamber and in the House of Representatives, to ensure a the House of Representatives, to ensure a certain hearing of the speakers, is immediately in front of the clerk's desks. A single desk for the accommodation of one reporter

cation of such official documents, reports, &c., of Congress as might be judged to be of public interest. If they should exceed the limits of a single sheet, a sheet and a half or a double sheet should be issued.—

Provision should also be made, requiring the publication in the Journal of Debates, of all the official documents, orders, advertisements, &c., issuing from the Executive Departments. In this way, the Federal Government would have a daily medium of communication with the citizens of the United munication with the citizens of the United

PARTNERS FOR LIFE, &c. By C. Toulin These enterprising duodecimos are for sale FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2, 1849.

SAMUEL J. PETERS.

Among the leading and prominent citizens of Louisiana, who have, for years past, shared largely in the direction of her public af-

(arch.
A call of the House was moved, but refused.
And then the House adjourned.

OPPICIAL.

## GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4.

desk for the accommodation of one reporter is all that is necessary, for when his time would expire, he would retire, and his place would be taken by his successor. A neighboring and convenient chamber should be provided for the accommodation of the reporters, where they would not be intruded upon in preparing their reports for the press.

In regard to the publication of the debates of Congress, our opinion is, that the best mode of executing this work and of insuring its dissemination among the people, is for Congress to contract for their publication in a daily sheet, the size of the New York Herald, which is very nearly the form of the sheet, the provision be made for the publication of such official documents, reports, &c., of Congress as might be judged to be of public interest. If they should exceed

with unfineling bravery, whole platons could not states, unconnected with party or party ideas, and in order to secure for it a sure and wide circulation, we would advise that it should be sold to subscribers at one cent per number, or three dollars per annum, payable in advance, and that provision ought to be made for transporting it through the mail to subscribers postage free.

The cost of such an undertaking would be a bagatelle in comparison with the advantages to be derived from it, both to the Gov erment and to the people.

The Hon. Willie P. Mangum, U. States Senator from North Carolina; arrived in this city yesterday. He has been detained from his seat by sickness in his family.

We understand that Mr. Jefferson, who was shot in Alexandria in a rencontre with Mr. Stuart, has died from the wound he received.

By coexa:

R. JONES, Adj't. Ger'l.

hire.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repreentatives of the United States of America in Congress ussembled, That the business of introducting
our importing slaves into the District of Columbia as
merchandise, or for sale or hire, be, and the same is
standing on a candle box turned u
aftercive, prohibited.

day of August, 1849.

A person who had been listening to a very dull address, remarked that everything went off well,—especially the audience.

The new sugar crop of Havana is light but of excellent well-free.

the recaware Legislature have decided that it is inexpedient to tegislate note upon the abolition of slavery in that State.

Sloop of war Suratoga, at last dates, was off Vera Cruz—crew and officers all well.

A father, wife and son, died in the bame house, in York, Pennsylvania, a few days ago, all within thir-ty-six hours.

ty-six hours.

The grave yards of Allegheny town, Pa, have been robbed recently of the dead.

The foreign dry goods trade of New York, is very risk, and prices are advanced a shade.

The papers are loud in praises of young Clayton, secused, the son of Mr. Senator Clayton, as a youth of extraordinary abilities. Great Britain bought from us, last year, produce

qual in value to twenty-two millions of dollars. Mr. Pendleton, whig, of the Loudon District in Virginia, is a candidate for re-election to Congress.

The Washington Union says, that Gen. Case is coming to the Senate to do all he can towards settling

coming to the Senate to do an accession the slavery question.

The Washington Union persists in calling the Waig party the Federal party.

The Washington Union is endeavoring to prove, that the administration of Gen. Taylor will saddle on the country the high protective tariff system. A man near Nashville, Tennessee became enam

ored a short time since of a woman, and trying till her for refusing to marry him, was killed by brother. A law requiring the assent of the wife to legali the endorsement of her husband, is proposed in Mi

New York has 420,000 inhabitants.

The sentiment of the whig press of New York State is dicidedly in favor of the election of Gov.

The spelling of many words in the American edi-tion of Macaulay's History of England, is different

from that of the English edition.

The Assembly of Ohio have repealed the Black Code of that State by 52 to 10. England has caught the California fever and is browing her paupers into the land of gold.

The Pennsylvania Treasury has lost by defalcations in the last few years \$407,000.

City Intelligence.

FOR SHAME. On Wednesday evening last, as FOR SHAME.—On Wednesday evening last, as a poor old unoffenive colored oyster man was passing Brown's hotel, some of the rowdy hackmen who congregate in that vicinity, gave his oyster pail a kick which sent the contents a swimming on the pavement. Poor old man, he saw in one momoni, the result of a hard day's work, and by the sale of which, perhaps his starving family were to procure bread for breakfast, dashed from him; raising high shads in the attitude of deepsir, almost suffocated by the swelling of his heart, he exclaimed "dars goes my oysters, gemen, will you pay for dem?" Also: poor old man the name "gemen" did not apply to them, no, not even man, for they alude off laughing heartily at the sorrow they had caused the old man.

We would sak these hackmen one question; if any person had taken a knife and for fun cut their harness, or their hacks, the damage of which to repair, would cost as much, and no more than the amount that the old darkey's oysters would have sold for, would they have considered it a joke, would it have been a cause for mirth? We hope these hackmen will see and read this merited reproof and in future pay a little more regard to that sacred law that teaches us to "do to others as we would have them to to us."

to of his cement, he would smash up china bowls, plates &c., and mend them in a jigy. Nothing upon this arth, he said, could induce him thus to cite poetry, on the top of a candle box, but the knowledge of the fact, that every family wanted a stick of his cement, but did not know where to get it.

Of his success we did not learn, but we presume our generous citzens will reciprocate his kind regards for their interests.

Fine. -The alarm of fire

learn, the work of an incendiary.

AN ACT authorizing the Mayor to approximations, and for other purpo same, he stayor to and is nervey suntermed to ap-point committees not exceeding eight citizens from each ward of this city, who shall be styled sanitary committees, who shall continue in office during the pleasure of the Mayor, and whose duty it shall be to act in conjunction with the Boazd of Health in car-

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the Mayor or and he is hereby authorized to appoint such additional scavengers as he may deem necessary for the removal of nuisances from the streets, avenues, alleys, and public reservations, who shall be subject to the rules and regulations and penalties provided by law in relation to scavengers; and each of said scavengers, for every day he may be supployed in the removal of nuisances as aforesaid, shall receive, for himself and horse and eart, one dollar and seventy-five cents per day, and one dollar per day when employed without a horse and our, which shall be paid upon the certificate of the commissioner or setting commissioners of the ward in which the work may have been done.

SILAS H. HILL,

President of the Board of Comon Connell.

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Approved January 25, 1840.

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We have omitted to mention the recommendation f the Committee of Revision for an Extra Session of the Legislature, to be devoted exclusively to a Resiston of the Civil Code. It is proposed to hold it can be a matter of course and the committee of the del

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